

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2272

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FOR EA/ANP

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: TGEN PP  
SUBJ: PROPOSED SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION

REF: PORT MORESBY 0301

1. LEWIS H. STRAUSS INFORMALLY APPROACHED THE PNG DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN FEBRUARY ABOUT A PROPOSED SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION TO STUDY MARINE LIFE IN THE AREA OF NINIGO AND HERMIT ISLANDS, MANUS PROVINCE, PNG. STRAUSS HAS ALSO WRITTEN AMBASSADOR ABOUT PROJECT, AND SHE HAS RAISED MATTER WITH DFAT.

2. DFAT HAS ASKED FOR DETAILS OF SPONSORSHIP OF RESEARCH: WHAT BRANCHES OF USG, WHAT PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS, AND SPECIFICALLY WHAT ARE THE SOURCES OF FUNDING.

3. PLEASE CONTACT STRAUSS AND OBTAIN REQUESTED INFO. BELIEVE IT IS DESIRABLE TO BE VERY FORTHCOMING WITH DFAT BEFORE STRAUSS GETS TOO FAR DOWN THE ROAD IN HIS INFORMAL CORRESPONDENCE WITH FISHERIES EXPERTS OF DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.  
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